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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Lunch with Al Hall

1. I lunched with Al Hall on Tuesday, at his request, and he obviously wanted to concentrate on HUMINT problems, which I am writing up separately.

2. One point did arise of interest to you just before we parted. It is clear Hall is thinking about the special programs, ExCom and the fact that these arrangements are different and basically out of phase with other Defense programming. I suspect he has not yet thought the whole thing through but it seems clear he wants to bring about some changes and will, I think, be making some recommendations to Laird on the subject in the near future. He recognizes that any changes in the programming and budgeting process will involve certain constraints which would not be present in the CCP or the GDIP, for example, but I have no doubt he hopes to bring them more into a common line. This may well have sparked Laird's remarks to you on the same subject last week.

(Signed) Bronson Tweedy

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